## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)		3 2001
YI WANG et al.	)	SHIENT'S TRA	DEMINE CO
Serial No.: 08/867,612	)	Group Art Unit:	1644
Filed: 02 June 1997	)	Examiner: P. C	SAMBEL
For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY JOINT DISEASE USING C5 ANTIBODIES	)		
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 05 April 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 17-18.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for the required fee of \$155, which reflects Applicants' Small Entity Status, for the Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

07/05/2001 SSITHIB1 00000119 080219 08867612 01 FC:219 155.00 CH This Notice of Appeal has been filed within the three month shortened statutory period set to expire on 05 July 2001. Thus, Applicants believe no other fees are due. Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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